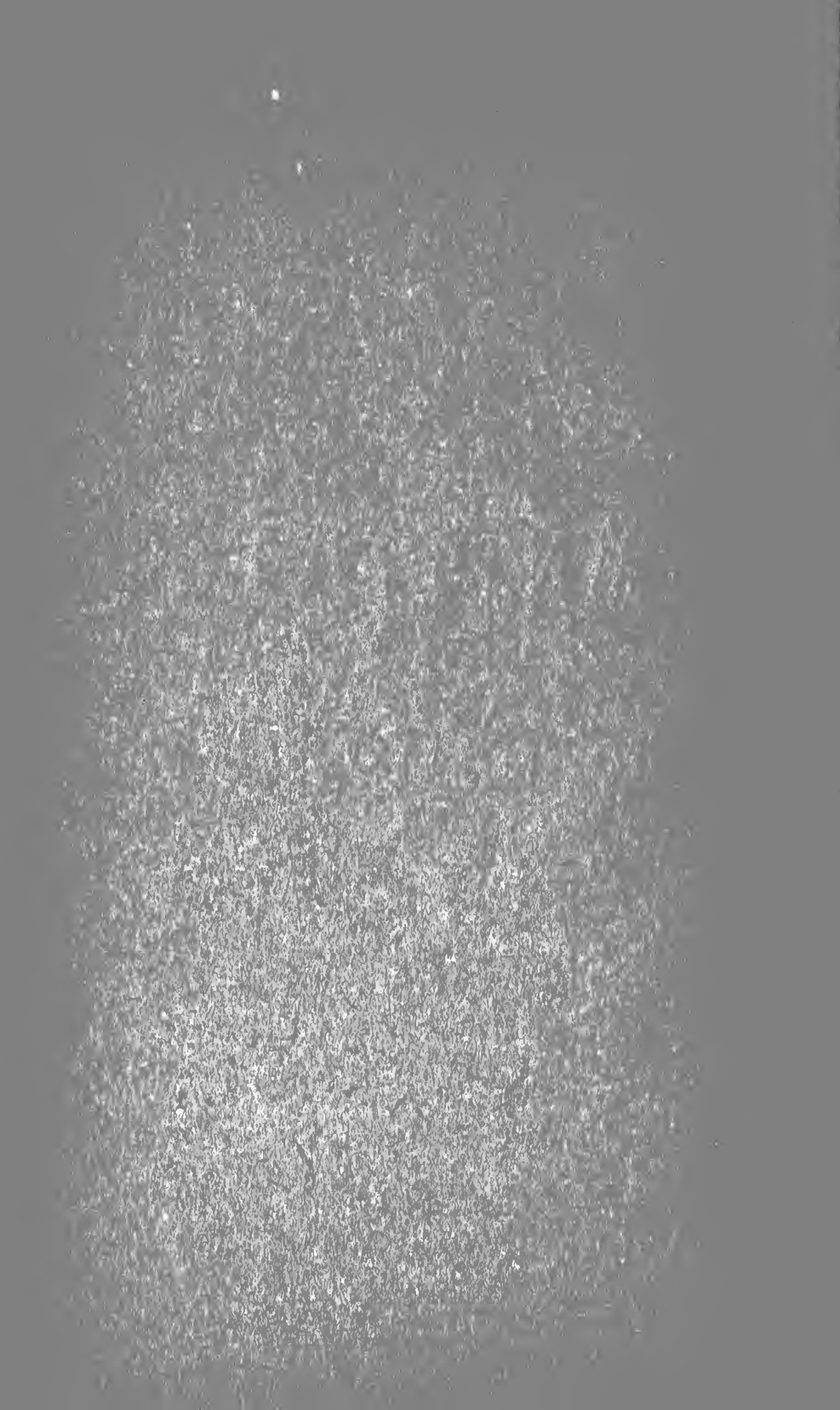


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$\left. \begin{array}{c} \text{ } \\ L.S. \\ \text{ } \end{array} \right\}$  *To the inhabitants of the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in Town affairs.*  
*You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House on the second Tuesday, being the eleventh day of March, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :*

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for repairs of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.
4. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the services of a liquor agent for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen not to deliver the blank invoice bills until the time of taking inventory.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Librarians.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of cemeteries.
9. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the Town History, and raise money therefor.
10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the legacy of the late Charles C. Beaman.
11. To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

*Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two.*

WILLIAM W. BALLOCH, } Selectmen  
EBEN M. JOHNSON, } of  
EDGAR A. CHURCHILL, } Cornish.

*A true copy of Warrant, attest :*

WILLIAM W. BALLOCH, } Selectmen  
EBEN M. JOHNSON, } of  
ADGAR A. CHURCHILL, } Cornish.

## Selectmen's Report.

### INVENTORY TAKEN APRIL 1st, 1901.

Number of Polls, 226,	\$ 22,600 00
Real Estate,	397,250 00
343 Horses,	17,982 00
14 Oxen,	846 00
656 Cows,	16,240 00
504 Neat,	9,594 00
435 Sheep,	1,400 00
3 Hogs,	36 00
10 Carriages,	700 00
Stock in banks,	5,500 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit.	21,970 00
Stock in trade,	5,150 00
Toll Bridge,	10,000 00
Mills,	10,800 00
	\$ 520,068 00

Rate of taxation on each hundred dollars was \$ 1.35.

### AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

The amount required by law, and by vote of the town was as follows :

State tax,	\$ 790 50
County tax,	1,221 11
School tax,	1,230 00
District repair fund,	100 00
Town charges,	800 00
Highways,	2,611 73
Library,	55 80
Percentage,	273 05
	\$ 7,082 19

The selectmen have received and paid into the treasury as follows :

State railroad tax,	\$ 164 68
Savings bank tax,	70 53
Literary fund,	93 84
Proportion of school fund,	213 31
County support of paupers,	565 31
Peters and Dannatt, license fee for pool table,	20 00
D. G. Witherell, unworked highway tax, 1900,	13 72
	<u>\$ 1,141 39</u>

The selectmen have drawn orders on the treasurer as follows :

For support of schools,	\$ 1,537 15
Town history,	200 00

#### COUNTY PAUPERS.

Willie Goodwin,	\$ 74 25
Ada Jordan,	46 13
Mrs. S. M. Green,	35 00
Chas. A. Kimball's family,	52 10
Joseph Dolan,	75 96
Curtis children,	155 02
Transients,	10 25
Jennie Butman,	64 27
Mrs. Julius Terry,	36 75
Patrick J. Belliveau,	22 60
Sylvanus Olney,	11 50
	<u>\$ 583 83</u>

#### SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

Breaking highways,	\$ 70 76
Lumber,	198 93
Tile,	103 61
Labor on highway,	1,676 32
Gravel,	13 35
	<u>\$ 2,062 97</u>

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Geo. E. Hilliard, watering trough, 1900,	\$ 3 00
Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing town reports,	33 00
Public statutes, Josiah Gove,	6 00
W. W. Balloch, folding, stamping inventory blanks,	2 00
Arthur Kinsman, over tax in 1900,	3 60
John White, pass over land,	2 00
Josiah Davis, school supplies in 1900,	33 33
W. W. Balloch, blank book furnished,	9 63
J. P. Metges, blanks furnished,	1 14
W. H. Sisson, Memorial Day,	35 00
W. W. Balloch, time, expense to Newport,	2 50
Frank L. Sanders, inventory book,	10 25
Josiah Davis, library money,	55 80
C. D. Nevins, school district repair fund,	50 00
Mrs. Silas Tucker, over tax in 1901,	2 02
Paul Davidson, blanks furnished,	1 60
W. W. Balloch, taking depositions,	2 00
Elinor French, watering trough in 1900-'01,	5 50
Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing,	4 00
Geo. W. Hunt, police supplies,	6 75
C. D. Nevins, school district repair fund,	50 00
G. W. Hunt, reporting births and deaths,	1 50
Martin H. Bean, watering trough,	3 00
E. S. Deming, drawing tile,	75
E. B. Hunt, state tax,	790 50
“ county tax,	1,221 11
Hunt Bros., Trustees of Foss fund,	10 00
O. A. Kelley, Librarian,	15 00
G. E. Hilliard, watering trough,	3 00
F. A. Johnson, services with horse,	26 00
W. E. Deming, watering trough,	2 00
Paul Davidson, recording vital statistics,	6 15
“ drawing and notifying three set jurors,	4 00
J. W. Pierce, watering trough in 1900-'01,	3 50
W. E. Young, “ “	1 75
Josiah Davis, school supplies,	41 39
“ printing tax blanks and postage,	3 00
I. N. Fowler, reporting births and deaths,	1 00
Richmond & Richmond, “ “ “	2 50
J. D. Brewster, “ “ “	2 00
Selectmen, stationery and postage,	4 75
Fred Smith, over tax,	1 35
Chas. Tracy, “	1 35
Joseph Chase, cleaning lobby,	2 00
Lawson Fletcher, gravel bank,	32 00

Wm. H. Huntley, over tax,	\$ 2 70
E. N. Johnson, time and expense to Newport,	2 50
W. W. Balloch, " " "	2 50
Bridge toll,	85
Josiah Davis, school supplies,	154 46
Frank Richardson, tract of land,	12 50
Josiah Gove, session laws,	1 25
H. K. Curtis, over tax,	1 35
Josiah Davis, labor around soldiers' monument,	5 30
E. A. Churchill, wood, town house, Record building,	7 50
A. L. Hall, recording deeds,	1 24
Tuition,	16 00
G. L. Deming, postage and stationery,	2 10
Julie E. Deming, Librarian,	15 00
Arthur Tasker, watering trough,	2 00
Ira Colby, retaining fee,	15 00
H. W. Parker, " "	15 00
D. G. Witherell, watering trough,	2 00
F. B. Comings, " "	2 00
Edwin H. Smith, " "	2 00
B. F. Clark, " "	3 00
W. W. Balloch, time and expense to Concord,	4 50
W. H. Harlow, watering trough,	2 00
Zeb Fountain, " "	1 50
G. W. Hunt, vaccination,	42 60
	\$ 2,815 57—

## DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

S. R. Breck,	\$ 10 00
Selectmen, examining sheep killed by dogs,	2 00
	\$ 12 00—

## LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

North cemetery,	\$ 87 22
Edminster " "	9 00
Child " "	78 07
Flat " "	94 86
Comings " "	6 00
Center " "	8 40
Chase " "	6 50
Trinity " "	4 00
	\$ 294 05—
Grading Child cemetery,	33 75



# ABATEMENT OF TAXES ASKED FOR BY S. K. RICHARDSON.

## ON BOOK OF 1896.

George Sargent,	\$	1 86
	\$	1 86—

## ON BOOK OF 1897.

George Sargent,	\$	1 60
Eugene Sanderson,		1 60
	\$	3 20—

## ON BOOK OF 1898.

George Sargent,	\$	1 72
Joseph Dolan,		1 72
	\$	3 44—

# ASKED FOR BY JOSIAH DAVIS.

## ON BOOK OF 1899.

Chas. W. Baldwin,	\$	4 25
Albert LeClair,		1 70
George Sargent,		1 70
	\$	7 65—

## TOWN OFFICERS.

J. W. Pierce,	services as auditor,	\$	6 00
F. L. Johnson,	“ supervisor,		5 00
Herbert Deming,	“ auditor,		6 00
Geo. E. Fairbanks,	“ health officer,		3 50
Frank H. Weld,	“ “		3 00
G. W. Hunt,	“ “		2 50
E. B. Hunt,	“ treasurer,		25 00
G. C. Huggins,	“ supervisor,		6 00
F. A. Johnson,	“ “		5 00
Paul Davidson,	“ town clerk,		25 00
Josiah Davis,	“ tax collector,		75 00
W. W. Balloch,	“ selectman,		103 50
Eben M. Johnson,	“ “		75 00
Edgar A. Churchill,	“ “		73 00
E. O. Goward,	“ “		12 00
		\$	425 50—

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Ada Morgan,	member of school board,	\$	5 50
Geo. L. Deming,	“ “		13 50
“	truant officer,		5 00
Ella I. Richardson,	member of school board,		29 25
Josiah Davis,	“ “		28 00
C. D. Nevins,	district treasurer,		10 00
		\$	91 25—

## RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received from all sources,	\$ 8,223 58
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## AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN.

For	
Support of schools,	\$ 1,537 15
Town history,	200 00
Support of County paupers,	583 83
Highways,	2,062 97
Incidental expenses,	2,815 57
Damage by dogs,	12 00
Cemeteries,	294 05
Grading Child's cemetery,	33 75
Abatement of taxes,	16 15
Town officers services,	425 50
School district officers services,	91 25
	\$ 8,072 22—
Balance in favor of town,	151 36
	—————\$8,223 58

## ORDERS OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN.

No. 229, Feb. 13, 1902, F. L. Johnson,	\$	2 25
“ 230, “ “		6 50
“ 231, “ “		5 00
“ 233, “ Herbert Deming,		3 60
“ 234, “ “		6 00
“ 255, Feb. 14, 1902, W. H. Harlow,		2 00
“ 256, “ “		20 00
	\$	45 35—

## LIABILITIES.

Due on outstanding orders,	\$ 45 35
Balance of highway money,	1,006 02
Money to grade Child's cemetery,	69 16
Total liabilities,	\$ 1,120 53—

## ASSETS.

Taxes uncollected by Sidney Richardson,	\$ 14 08
“ “ Josiah Davis, book of 1900,	153 63
“ “ “ “ 1901,	557 47
Balance in treasurer's hands,	2,795 00
Total assets,	\$ 3,520 18—
Balance due in favor of town,	\$ 2,399 65

## FOSS AND KIMBALL FUNDS.

We have expended the interest on the funds as in years past.

1902.

Unexpended balance,	\$ 9 88
Received of N. H. Savings Bank,	59 74
“ Hunt Bros.,	112 85
	\$ 182 47—
Total amount expended,	\$ 176 55

Unexpended balance,	5 92
	\$ 182 47—

We respectfully recommend the town to raise money as follows :

To defray town charges,	\$ 1,000 00
For repairs in and around cemeteries,	100 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BALLOCH,	} Selectmen of Cornish.
EBEN M. JOHNSON,	
EDGAR A. CHURCHILL,	

## Collector's Report.

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Feb. 19, 1901.

Due town on 1894 tax,	\$	9 04
“ “ 1896 “		2 46
“ “ 1897 “		6 47
“ “ 1898 “		9 16
	\$	27 13

Feb. 1902.

Paid treasurer on 1894 tax,	\$	3 00
“ “ 1896 “		1 86
“ “ 1897 “		3 31
“ “ 1898 “		4 88
	\$	13 05
Balance due town,	\$	14 08
Paid treasurer interest on 1897 tax,	\$	13
“ “ “ 1898 “		41
	\$	54

Respectfully submitted,  
S. K. RICHARDSON, Collector.

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## Collector's Statement.

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ON BOOKS OF 1899-1900-1901.

Feb. 19, 1902.

Due as reported last year on book of 1899,	\$	50 79
Paid treasurer,	\$	43 14
“ “ abatement,		7 65
	\$	50 79

Due on book of 1900,		\$	903 57
Paid treasurer,	\$	749 94	
Now due,		153 63	
		<hr/>	\$ 903 57
Amount on book of 1901,			\$ 7,082 19
Paid treasurer,	\$	6,524 72	
Now due,		557 47	
		<hr/>	\$ 7,082 19

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH DAVIS, Collector,

## Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	\$ 2,366 84
OF SELECTMEN :	
Aid to paupers, county,	565 31
Railroad tax,	164 68
Savings Bank tax,	70 53
Literary fund,	93 84
School " "	213 31
D. Witherell, unworked highway tax, 1901,	13 72
Peters & Dannatt, license fee,	20 00
Jas. A. Kendrick, " "	5 00
Amos Spanlding, " "	5 00
School Board, books sold,	3 21

### OF S. K. RICHARDSON, TAX COLLECTOR :

Principal, tax of 1894,	3 00
"    "    1896,	1 86
"    "    1897,	3 31
Interest, "    1897,	13
Principal, "    1898,	4 88
Interest, "    1898,	41

### OF JOSIAH DAVIS, TAX COLLECTOR :

Principal, tax of 1899,	43 14
"    "    1900,	749 94
"    "    1901,	6,524 72
Interest on money in treasury,	20 97
	\$10,873 80

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid old orders,	\$ 13 68
" new " "	8,065 12
	\$ 8,078 80
Balance in treasurer's hands,	\$ 2,795 00

## DOG FUND.

Received of town clerk, dog licenses,	\$	139 90
Paid orders for damage done by dogs,		12 00
Balance on hand,	\$	127 90—
Respectfully submitted,		
E. B. HUNT, Treasurer,		

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## Town Clerk's Report.

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

CR.		
By balance from last year,	\$	8 50
“ cash received for licenses,		157 28
	\$	165 78—
DR.		
To fees, 20 cents each, 68 licenses,	\$	13 60
“ cash paid town treasurer,		139 90
	\$	153 50—
Balance in my hands, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$	12 28
Respectfully submitted,		
PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.		

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## Trustee's Report of Cemetery Funds.

## DANIEL G. DEMING FUND.

Balance reported in 1901,	\$	7 14
Received of N. H. Savings Bank,		4 65
	\$	11 79—

## JANE B. WYMAN FUND.

Balance reported 1901,	\$	2 92
Received of N. H. Savings Bank,		1 96
	\$	4 88—
No expenditures.		

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM W. BALLOCH, Trustee.

## Trustee's Report—Jacob Foss Legacy.

PRINCIPAL ON HAND, \$ 2,820.00.

To		Paid	
Balance on hand,	\$ 45 96	Two flag poles,	\$ 69 30
Interest,	169 25	One rope,	3 04
		Personal services,	4 00
		Selectmen for support for	
		worthy poor,	112 85
		Balance on hand, flags,	26 02
	\$215 21		\$215 21

GEO. W. HUNT, JR., } Trustees.  
E. B. HUNT, }

## Memorial Day Appropriation.

Balance from 1900 appropriation,	\$ 18 42
Received of selectmen,	35 00
	\$ 53 42
Paid	
G. P. Cheney, posters,	\$ 1 50
P. C. Grant, address,	10 00
" expenses,	3 50
C. V. French, sermon,	3 00
American Band, music,	23 00
" expenses,	7 00
W. H. Sisson, flags,	3 81
" provisions,	2 71
Josiah Davis, " "	1 84
	\$ 56 36
Over paid appropriation,	\$ 2 94
	\$ 56 36

Respectfully submitted,  
S. K. RICHARDSON, Q. M.  
WM. H. BRYANT, Post G. A. R.



## Report on Town History.

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THE HISTORIAN WOULD SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING :

Circumstances have not been altogether favorable during the past year for accomplishing as great an amount of work as we had hoped; yet a fair showing has been made, especially in the genealogical department. We have devoted much time to the work, even to the detriment of our farming interests, and about thirty genealogies are nearly ready for the printer. Other work has been done, besides the collection of much more material.

Efforts have been made to apportion the work of some of the departments to different individuals, but with only partial success. There is however, a more favorable prospect in this respect in the year to come.

We would urge all our townspeople to a greater degree of interest in the work, and invite their hearty co-operation in it, for its magnitude and importance seems to demand it.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT—TOWN HISTORY FUND.

Balance remaining over from order drawn in 1897,	\$	63 85
Legacy of Miss Fidelia Wright,		100 00
Appropriation March, 1901, order drawn,		200 00
Whole amount received,	\$	363 85
Amt. expended since March 13, 1901,		65 04
Leaving on hand,	\$	298 81

One hundred fifty dollars of this is deposited and on interest in Windsor Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CHILD, Treasurer.

## Library Trustees' Report.

THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES WOULD RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT THE  
FOLLOWING REPORT:

We have added to the Library eighty-three volumes classified below. The Library has been presented with "The Crisis," by the author, Winston Churchill; numbers 558 and 559 were given by Charles Tuxbury; we have also received from Mrs. Mary Tyler, the unbound "Harper's" beginning in 1882 and ending 1900. These, excepting a few years which we already had, have been placed in the hands of a binder and we had hoped to have a part of them in the library ere this, intending to pay for a part of the work this year and the remainder next year, but have been disappointed. The "Century," "Cosmopolitan," and "Granite Monthly," for 1901, will also soon be ready.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance from last year,	\$ 3 72
Received from town,	55 80
Fines,	32
	\$ 59 84
Expended for books,	\$ 51 67
	\$ 8 17

GEO. E. FAIRBANKS,	}	Library Trustees.
GEO. L. DEMING,		
JOSIAH DAVIS,		

### CATALOGUE OF BOOKS FOR THE YEAR 1901.

#### *Fiction.*

NO.	TITLE.	AUTHOR.	PAGES
517	By Right of Sword,	Arthur W. Marchmont	333
518	Quincy Adams Sawyer,	Charles P. Pidgin	586
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520	A Dream of a Throne,	Charles F. Embell	464
521	The Great Stone of Sardis,	Frank R. Stockton	230
522	Sir Christopher,	Maude W. Goodwin	411
523	Alice of Old Vincennes,	Maurice Thompson	419
524	Juletty,	Lucy C. McElroy	280
525	Arrows of the Almighty,	Owen Johnson	405
526	The Crisis,	Winston Churchill	520
527	Kit Kennedy,	S. R. Crockett	408
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529	A Carolina Cavalier,	Geo. C. Eggleston	448
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543	Simon Dale,	Anthony Hope	367
544	A House in Bloomerry,	Mrs. Oliphant	306
545	Puritan's Wife,	Max Pemberton	352
546	Dr. Dodds School,	J. L. Ford	208
547	American Wives and Eng- lish Husbands,	G. Atherton	338
548	A Fair Barbarian,	F. H. Bunnell	258
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553	A Splendid Spur,	John Marvel	328
557	Driven Back to Eden,	E. P. Rowe	291
558	Elizabeth and Her Ger- man Garden,		191
559	Black Rock,	Ralph Conner	270
561	Elam Storm, the Wolfer,	Harry Castleman	356
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564	A Camp in the Foothills,	Harry Castleman	403
565	Greystone Lodge,		172
566	For the Freedom of the Sea,	C. T. Brady,	339
567	A Dash for a Throne,	A. W. Marchmont	352
568	A Fool of Nature,	Julian Hawthorne	287
569	The Lawton Girl,	Harold Frederic	472
570	A Lady of Quality,	F. H. Burnett	363

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571	Ben's Nugget,	Horatio Alger, Jr.	274
572	John March Southerner,	G. W. Cable	513
573	Aimel,	Agnes Giberne	490
574	Brave Tom,	E. S. Ellis,	231
575	Bob Burton,	H. Alger, Jr.	330
576	Elsie Dinsmore,	Martha Finley	342
577	The Bow of Orange Ri'b'n,	A. E. Barr	248
578	A Continental Dragoon,	R. N. Stevens	299
579	Elinor Belden,	Lucy C. Lille	328
580	The House of Israel,		504
581	Margery's City Home,	J. A. Mathews	139
582	Always Happy,		171
583	Your Money or Your Life,	E. Carpenter	343
584	Free Joe,	J. C. Harris	236
585	Inez, A Tale of the Alemo,	A. J. Evans	202
586	The Old Mam'selles Secret,	E. Marlit	234
587	Brightside,	E. B. Benjamin	359
588	Kittie's Victory,		355
589	Camping Out,	C. A. Stephens	261
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592	Annie Price,	A. M. Hall	177
593	French Bessie,		180
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595	Dr. Gilbert's Daughter,	M. H. Mathews	375
596	The Cabin in the Clearing,	E. S. Ellis	431
597	The Cloister and the Hearth,		724
598	Donovan,	Edna Lyall	462
599	A Wheel of Fire,	Arlo Bates	483

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535	The Evolution of Immor- tality,	S. D. McConnell	204

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540	The Spiritual Significance,	Lillian Whiting	386
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556	The Angels and their Ministrations,	R. M. Patterson	133
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## Report of Board of Health.

The law passed by the last Legislature requiring the Board of Health of each town to enforce the law relating to the vaccination of school children, has been complied with by the Cornish Board of Health, and Geo. W. Hunt, M. D., was appointed an agent for that purpose. The expense is as follows :

Eighty-two primary vaccinations,	\$	20 50
Twenty secondary                   “		2 00
Vaccine material,		10 20
Telephone message,		15
Postage and printing,		2 25
Travel fees for purpose of vaccination,		9 50
	\$	44 60—

The Board of Health will require all scholars not successfully vaccinated to be so before attending the spring term of school.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. E. FAIRBANKS, } Board  
FRANK H. WELD,     } of  
GEO. W. HUNT, M. D., } Health.

# State of New Hampshire.

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*To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish,  
qualified to vote in District affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on the 11th day of March, 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the tax required by law.
8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for permanent repairs of school houses, including furniture and apparatus.
9. To hear reports of officers, auditors or committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

*Given under our hands at said Cornish, this 11th day of February, 1902.*

ELLA I. RICHARDSON, } School Board  
GEORGE L. DEMING, } of  
JOSIAH DAVIS, } - Cornish.

*A true copy of Warrant, attest :*

ELLA I. RICHARDSON, } School Board  
GEORGE L. DEMING, } of  
JOSIAH DAVIS, } - Cornish.

## School District Treasurer's Report.

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### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$ 320 88
Div. 2, balance subscription,	10 00
Town treasurer, balance dog fund,	77 34
Plainfield tuition,	30 00
Selectmen, school tax,	1,230 00
" literary fund,	93 84
" proportion of school fund,	213 31
N. H. Savings Bank, interest on school fund,	9 03
	\$ 1,984 40————

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Old orders,	-- \$ 25 00
Teachers services, summer,	565 50
" " fall,	458 00
" " winter,	525 50
Conveyance of scholars,	79 50
Wood,	81 00
Janitor's services,	19 00
	\$ 1,753 50————
Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$ 230 90

### REPAIR FUND ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$ 43 42
Selectmen, order,	100 00
	\$ 143 42————



## DISBURSEMENTS.

Old orders,	\$	3 00
Cleaning school houses,		16 00
Repairs on school houses,		45 15
Painting Div. 1,		42 34
"    " 10,		27 60
Supplies,		1 30
	\$	135 39— — —

Balance in hands of treasurer, \$ 8 03

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES D. NEVENS, Treasurer of District.

## Report of School Board.

WE RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING REPORT FOR THE  
SCHOOL YEAR, ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1902:

We have maintained 28 terms of school, in 11 different houses, employing 17 female and 2 male teachers. By conveying the pupils from divisions 1 and 10 to other divisions, we have been enabled to place 30 weeks of school within the reach of nearly every pupil in the district. Whole number of scholars reported by officer—boys, 95; girls, 68; total, 163.

We have exchanged the New Normal series of readers for Cyr's Readers, also the smaller book of the Rand-McNally series of geographies for Fry's, of corresponding grade, because their worn-out condition rendered them unfit for further use.

While we acknowledge that we have made mistakes, and our work has not been faultless, yet our schools have, as a whole, been successful and some very excellent. It has been our aim to place equal privileges within the reach of every scholar, so far as possible. We would emphasize the importance of regular attendance. In some divisions the attendance would have been perfect except for sickness, in others it is quite the reverse, and the result is damaging to the pupil, and very discouraging to the teacher. To obtain the best results, teachers, pupils and parents must work unitedly. Parents are an important factor of our schools, and we would urge a greater effort, on their part, to visit the schools and become acquainted with the teacher. Invite the teacher to your homes, make a little extra preparation, bring out your best china, and show to your children that you consider their teacher an esteemed guest, thus teaching them to love and respect their teacher. Be very careful never to say aught detrimental to the teacher in the children's hearing, and if perchance, you happen to have a teacher of but ordinary ability, much good may result because of your help and encouragement.

The usual statistical table and roll of perfect attendance will be found appended.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELLA I. RICHARDSON, } School Board  
GEORGE L. DEMING, } of  
JOSIAH DAVIS, } Cornish.

## Roll of Perfect Attendance.

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Div. 1.—One term—Richard Sargent.

Div. 2.—One term—Alfred H. Sherwin, Beatrice F. Sherwin.  
Two terms—Marjorie Johnson.

Div. 3.—One term—Madge M. Daniels, Lucy F. Ruggles, Chas. H. Hill, Chas. L. Emery, Effie M. Williams. Two terms—Flora H. Thrasher, Nina L. Thrasher, Nella S. Williams, Eva L. Williams, Deane Ruggles. Three terms—Edith Hammond, Harold Hammond.

Div. 4.—One term—Harold Fitch, Ethel Judd, Ada L. Judd.  
Two terms—Frank W. Fitch, Bertie E. Nelson, Harry J. Nelson.

Div. 5.—One term—Carroll E. Kenyon, Mabel Wark. Two terms—Beatrice M. Hurd, Harlan W. Read, Charlie W. Johnson. Three terms—Lancing E. Read, Harry K. Hurd.

Div. 6.—One term—Harry Butman, Amos Chase, Albert Clark, Herbert Curtis, Leigh Hunt, George Hunt, Olive Hunt, Mildred Hunt, Christie Milner. Two terms—Joseph Chase. Three terms—Gladys Johnson.

Div. 7.—One term—Roy F. Blake, Frank Marcott, Herbert I. Deming, Jesse B. Deming, Hattie E. Nelson, Ruth L. Walker. Two terms—Winnie M. Blake, Ethel R. Barton, Leroy H. Harlow, Robbie H. Nelson, Zelia D. Walker. Three terms—Nellie M. Nelson.

Div. 8.—One term—Mabel H. Benway, Day E. Benway, Frank A. Grimes, Guy H. Mace.

Div. 9.—One term—Winnie M. Blake, Roy F. Blake, Hubert I. Deming, Jessie B. Deming, Leon Osmore.

Div. 10.—One term—Alfred E. Bean, Wallace C. Hilliard, Irl V. Young, Willie H. Young, Clayton York, Amos York, Ethel Hilliard, Stella Walker, Bernice O. Young, Agnes Huggins, Geo. Smith.

Div. 11.—One term—John D. Bartlett, Richard Sargent, Mildred E. Morgan. Two terms—May Kendrick, Justin White, Clarence E. Drew.

## Auditors' Certificate.

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CORNISH, N. H., Feb. 19, 1902.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Foss and Kimball Funds, Trustees of Cemetery Funds, Trustees of Public Library, and School District Treasurer's Report, and find all of the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT DEMING, }  
ELWIN W. QUIMBY, } Auditors.

SCHOOL DIVISIONS	TEACHERS.													
		Weeks.	Wages per month.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	Visits by School Board.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in History.	No. in Algebra.	Visitors.
1	Isabella H. Davis	11	20	7	5	2	7	7	7	7	5	2	1	21
2	{ Gertrude E. Marshall	2	20			1								
	{ Abbie W. Putnam	8	18.5	8	6	3	7	8	7	6	4	2	7	10
	Abbie W. Putnam	9	21	7		3	7	7	6	6	6	1	4	12
	Abbie W. Putnam	11	20	10		2	10	10	9	9	9	3	6	12
3	Evelyn Jordan	11	21	18	17	3	18	18	18	15	4	5	5	9
	Evelyn Jordan	9	20	10	9	10	10	10	10	9	7	2	4	7
	Evelyn Jordan	10	20	14		14	14	14	13	9	3		4	11
4	Lena C. Nevens	11	18.5	7	7	1	7	7	6	4	4	2	7	11
	Lena C. Nevens	10	20	9	8	1	8	8	8	7	5	1	4	12
5	Mary E. Jordan	11	20	13	11	3	13	10	10	10	10	1	2	10
	Bessie Westgate	11	20	13	12	3	13	13	11	11	8	5	5	9
	Bessie Westgate	7	20	10	9	2	10	10	10	9	7	5	5	7
6	Mary E. Westgate	11	32	34	28	3	32	32	32	28	21	13	7	12
	Rose C. Smith	9	32	34	29	8	34	34	34	34	17	5	5	17
	Effie M. McQuaid	11	32	28	26	4	28	28	28	28	22	10	22	16
7	Rosetta A. R. Barton	11	20	18	16	3	18	18	18	15	14	5	1	5
	Rosetta A. R. Barton	9	22	19	17	3	19	19	18	14	2	3	18	10
	Emily N. Tracy	11	20	9	8	2	9	9	9	8	4	1		3
8	{ Grace M. Nevens	3	20											
	{ Cora M. Spaulding	7	20	14	11	3	14	14	13	7	1			4
	May L. Bailey	9	20	15	10	2	15	15	13	13	4	4		
	Fred Pardy	11	20	9	7	4	9	9	8	8	6	2	4	7
9	Rosetta A. R. Barton	11	20	8	8	2	8	8	8	8	8	3	8	5
10	Grace M. Bailey	11	20	17	16	8	17	17	10	10	10	7	2	11
	Grace M. Bailey	9	20	14	9	2	14	14	14	10	10	5	1	7
	Grace M. Bailey	10	20	12	11	5	12	12	12	12	5	7	5	7
11	Ina E. Hilliard	11	20	17	16	3	17	17	15	12	12	3	12	27
	Jas. B. Chadbourne	9	22	17	11	2	15	15	15	14	11	7	1	4
	Jas. B. Chadbourne	11	30	22	16	2	22	22	22	20	9	3	2	14

# VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of The Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

*Births Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1901.*

Date—1901.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.
		Living or Still born.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Feb. 12	Nettie E.	F	4	White.	Guy Hammond	Hattie Spaulding	White.	Cornish.	Farmer	W. Windsor, Vt. 36	W. Windsor, Vt. 36
25	Gladys	F	5		Herbert I. Leslie	Ellen M. Nelson			"	Cornish	29 Bridgewater, V. 23
March 3		F	1		Fred Leach	Rosa Pressy			Coachman	England	30 England
April 20		F	9		Fred Parly	Nellie Emery			Farmer	Plattsb'g, N.Y. 45	Lebanon 24
June 5		F	2		George W. Hunt, Jr.	Kate M. Thrasher			Merchant	Cornish	34 Cornish
27		F	2		Joseph L. Hilliard	Florence E. Emery			Farmer	"	28 Hartland, Vt. 25
July 2		F	1		Walter E. Walker	Ella Cross			"	"	22 Cornish 34
5		F	1		Joseph Marcott	Elizabeth McCurdy			"	Hartland	30 Plattsb'g, N.Y. 33
Aug. 18		F	4		George R. Kenyon	Hattie E. Mansur			"	Cornish	37 E. Beekmant'n, 34
15		F	1		Reuben J. C. Read	Annie Rodgers			"	"	28 England 27
Sept. 15		F	1	White.	Antonie Tonachella	Maie Fonquet	White.	Cornish.	Sculptor	Italy	22 Paris, France 27
20		F	4		Arthur M. Walker	Lulu F. Bixby			Farmer	Cornish	28 Jericho, Vt. 25
Oct. 21		F	2		Edward Chamberlain	Della Gerrow			Laborer	Beckm't'n, N.Y. 26	Plattsb'g, N. Y. 19
5		M	3		Henry W. Dana	Margaret Sullivan			Painter	Cornish	30 Ireland 29
Nov. 25		F	2		Frank C. Harris	Carmen Gordon			Farmer	Albany, N. Y. 30	W. Chazey, N.Y. 25

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1901.*

Date 1901.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Color.	Age, Yrs.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Single, or Wid., 1st or 2d marriage.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 18	Plainfield	Reuben J. C. Read	Cornish	27	White	Farmer	Cornish	Harvey S. Read Jeanette Dodge	S 1st	W. P. Thrasher, J. P. Plainfield
March 11	Cornish	Annie Dana	Plainfield	26			England	William B. Rogers	W 2d	
		Stephen M. Thornton	Utica, N. Y.	58		Retired	Croydon	Annie Grewan	W 2d	Rev. C. V. French Cornish Flat
22	"	Aurilla A. Hurd	Cornish	20			"	Clarence C. Thornton Elsie Stevens	S 1st	
		George M. Hodgman	"	48		Farmer	Hartland, Vt.	Adelbert Hurd Ozella Borden	W 2d	
April 2	"	Martha A. Harrington	"	48		Nurse	Hartford, Vt.	Paschal P. Hodgman Bessieba Thomas	S 1st	Rev. C. V. French Cornish Flat
		Daniel W. Ackley	E. Beckm't'n, N.Y.	54		Farmer	Peru, N. Y.	Eli Harrington Mary A. Barron	W 3d	Rev. C. V. French Cornish Flat
Oct. 1		Bertha A. Rice	Old Town, Me.	25			Glasgow, Scot.	Horace Ackley Sarah L. Downer	S 1st	
		Luther E. Chadbourne	Cornish	29		"	Cornish	Lorenzo D. Wright	W 2d	
		Ina R. Dole	"	29		Dressmaker	Lincoln, Mo.	Wm. E. Chadbourne Roseetta Stone	S 1st	Rev. Edgar T. Farrill Lebanon
30	Charlestown	Eben M. Johnson	"	27		Farmer	Cornish	Levi R. Dole Elsie Shepardsen	S 1st	
		Vonnie M. Stearns	Charlestown	25			"	Freeman A. Johnson Jennie L. Johnson	S 1st	Rev. Thos. D. Howard Charlestown
Dec. 25	Cornish	Alfred E. Kirk	Windsor, Vt.	35		Laborer	Grafton	Philander C. Stearns Laura Mace	S 1st	Wm. H. Sisson, J. P. Cornish Flat
		Gertie G. Magoon	E. Boston, Mass.	32			E. Boston, Mass.	Edward C. Kirk Harriet Flanders	W 2d	
26	Claremont	Leonard F. Johnson	Lebanon	40		Painter	Enfield	Charles M. Avery Isabella Magoon	W 3d	Rev. W. H. Trickey Claremont
		Clara D. Kempton	Cornish	39		Cook	Cornish	James Johnson Joanna Flanders	D 2d	
								Thomas A. Allen Betsey Dunbar		

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1901.

Date	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Color Single or Married	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name and P. O. Address of Physician reporting death
Jan.	14 Horace A. Bythrow	72 10 10	Lebanon	M	Carpenter	Lewis Bythrow	Sarah Willie	Dis. of Pros. Gland	I. N. Fowler, Menden
Feb.	11 Charles Gilkey	74 4 12	Plainfield	W	Farmer	James Gilkey	Naomi Smith	General Breaking Up	D. Richmond, Windsor, Vt
March	6 Ella Kimball	44 1 5	Lyme	M		Wallace Young	Lydia Dine	Bright's Disease	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat
	17 Esther C. York	73	Vershire, Vt.	W		Ebenezer Corliss	Laura Drake	Valvular Disease of Heart	D. Richmond, Windsor, Vt
	20 Lucy F. Tyler	81 4 24	Weathersfield, Vt	W		Geodon G. Russell	Sarah Plant	Valvular Disease of Heart	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat
April	31 James B. Lindsay	75	Montreal, Can.	M	Currier	Rob't Lindsay		Sciatica	I. N. Fowler, Meriden
	12 Dorothy Blake	77		M		Williams	Davis	Pneumonia	F. C. Gay, Windsor, Vt
May	6 Harriet Greene	75	Norwich, Vt.	W		Balsdell		Valvular Disease of Heart	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat
	21 Flossie Hodgson	19 6	New Haven, Ct.	W		Geo. Burdick	Nettie Thompson	Acute Tuberculosis	J. D. Brewster, Windsor, Vt
July	24 Mary E. Walker	35 8 27	"	M		Lyman Bartlett	Catherine Hilliard	Valvular Disease of Heart	D. Richmond, Windsor, Vt
Aug.	7 Ella C. Walker	41 9 28	"	M	Farmer	Horace G. P. Cross	Maria Read	Puerperal Fever	J. D. Brewster, Windsor, Vt
Sept.	13 Edward W. Deming	56	"	S		Solon R. Deming	Lucia Silloway	Consumption	D. Richmond, Windsor, Vt
	18 Nancy E. Brocklebank	56	"	M		Danforth Vinton	Rebecca Bryant	Cancer	I. N. Fowler, Meriden
	19 Eneline C. Jackson	83 9 23	Cornish	M	Farmer	Amos Richardson	Sophia C. Richardson	Cholera Morbus	D. Richmond, Windsor, Vt
	25 James W. Ryan	75	Manchester, N.Y.	W	Papermaker	W. Page Ryan		Enlarged Prostate Gland	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat
Oct.	13 Nelson Marcott	49	Berkshire, Vt.	M	Carpenter	Frank Marcott		Organic Disease of Liver	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat
Nov.	25 Charles E. Forehand	29 3	Worcester, Mass.	M	Hotelkeeper	Sullivan Forehand	Nettie A. Allen	Drowned	J. D. Brewster, Windsor, Vt
								Pneumonia	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths, are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief, PAUL DAVIDSON, TOWN CLERK.









